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In Re Application Of: Bankman et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/716,797	11/18/2003	Abolfazl Tabatabai	26085	2625	6782

Invention: Method and Apparatus for Segmenting Small Structures in Images

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: <u>May 7, 2005</u>	until: <u>August 7, 2005</u>			
<i>Date</i>				

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	4	=	0

Fee for Amendment \$0.00

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Filed : 11/18/2003
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Examiner : Abolfazi Tabatabai
Docket No. : 1374-SPL CON
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the claims but a listing of claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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